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Serial no./ matter number: 09/936,755

Applicant/ Petitioner/ Party: Taro Takahashi et al.

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In re. matter/ title: Acidic Protein Foods, Process for Their Production and Stabilizer.
Title of paper attached: Resubmission of Information Disclosure Statement

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Serial No.: 09/936,755
Filed: September 17, 2001
Inventor: Taro Takahashi et al.
Title: **Acidic Protein Foods, Process
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- 1) Resubmission of Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2) Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement of November 25, 2002
- 3) PTO Form 1449 of November 25, 2002;
- 4) Information Disclosure Statement of September 17, 2001;
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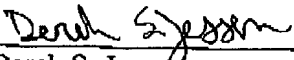
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RESUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby resubmit the Information Disclosure Statement which was submitted previously on September 17, 2001 with the initial filing of the present application and an Information Disclosure Statement which was previously filed on November 25, 2002. Applicants submit that no fee is due as each of the two previously filed Information Disclosure Statements was timely filed without a fee. As applicants were informed by the Examiner through their attorneys that the Form 1449 which corresponds to each of the above-mentioned Information Disclosure Statements could not be located in the image file, applicants hereby resubmitting both forms as suggested by the Examiner.

Applicants submit that no fee is due as each of the two previously filed Information Disclosure Statements was timely filed without a fee as the IDS of September 17, 2001 was filed with the initial application and each item of information in the IDS of November 25,

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of information in the IDS of November 25, 2002 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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- (AA) JP-A-7-264977, dated October 17, 1995. For relevance see English abstract.
- (AB) JP-A-10-4894, dated January 13, 1998. For relevance see English abstract.
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- (AD) GB-2311024, dated September 17, 1997.
- (AE) EP- 709033, dated May 1, 1996.
- (AF) JP-10-313781, dated December 2, 1998. The relevance is it was cited as category Yin the

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(AE) JP-3-201943, dated September 3, 1991. The relevance is it was cited as category Yin the International Search Report.

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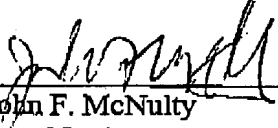
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- (AE) 2 789 267, dated August 11, 2000. Relevance is cited as reference "E" in the European search report.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

- (AF) XP 000604284, dated October 4, 1996. Relevance is cited as reference "A" in the European search report.
- (AG) XP-002096810 dated 1994. Relevance is cited as reference "X" in the European search report.
- (AH) XP 000609036, dated September 30, 1982. Relevance is cited as reference "X" in the European search report.

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